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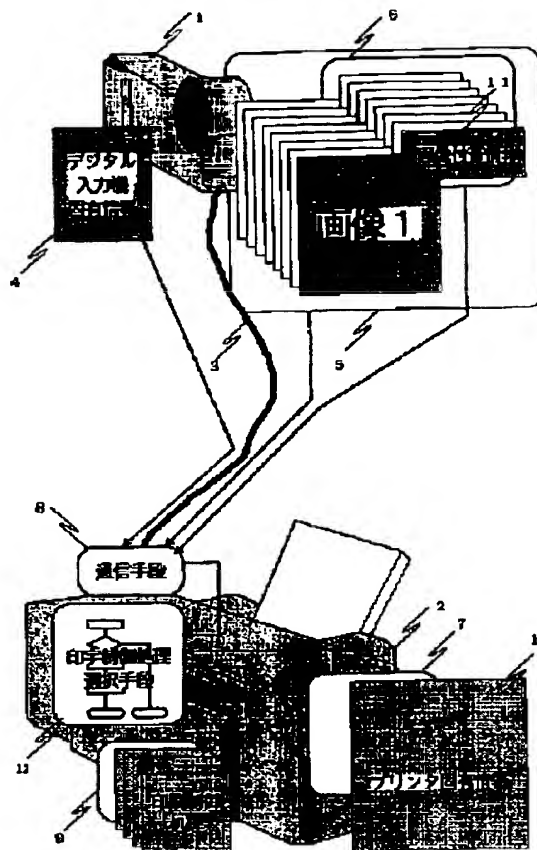
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ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To output an image for the purpose of printing in the printing order fitted to a photographing condition.

SOLUTION: A digital camera 1 stores image attached data 11 being a condition photographed along with a photographed image at the time of photographing of the image and also stores the data inherent to the camera 1. The digital camera 1 is connected to a printer 2 by a communication means such as IEEE1394 I/F. The printer 2 stores a set of printing control data combined by changing a printing grade, a printing speed or masking other than the inherent data 10 of the printing system thereof, ink or a kind of paper. When a printing command is issued, the printer 2 reads image data and image attached data from the digital camera 1 and selects printing control data according to the read data and a set printing mode.

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